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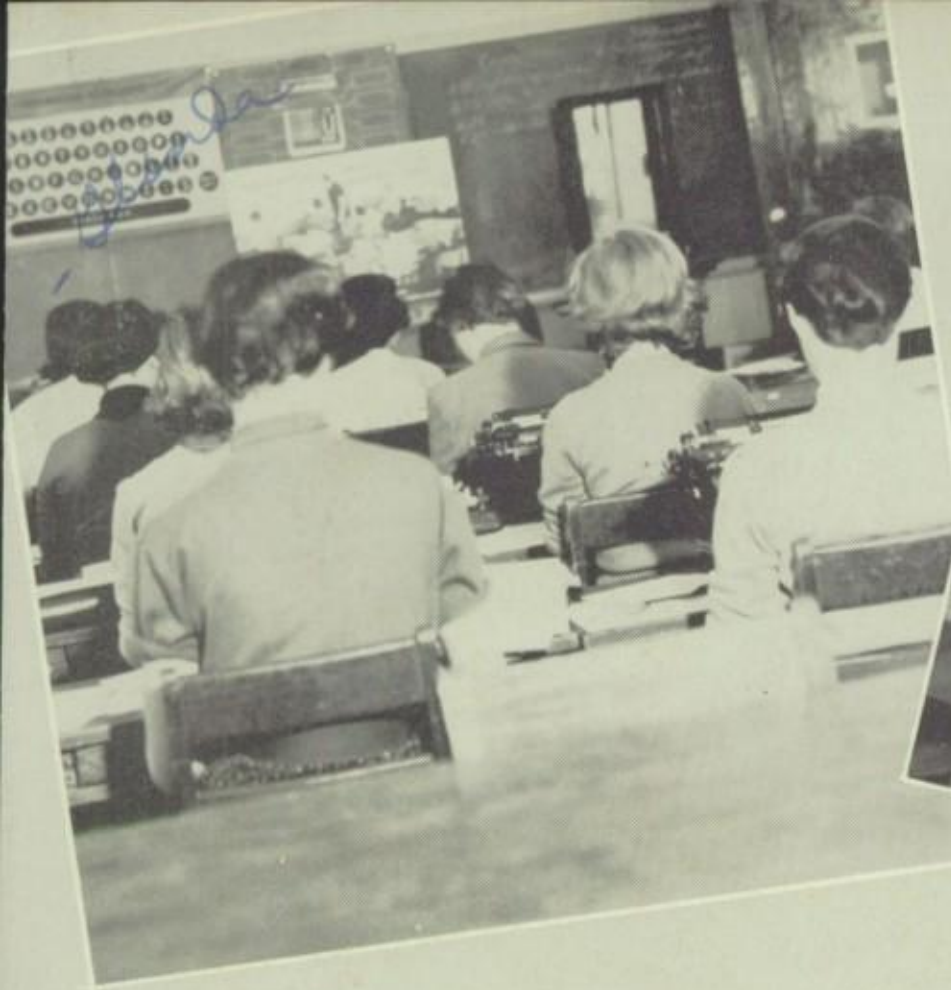
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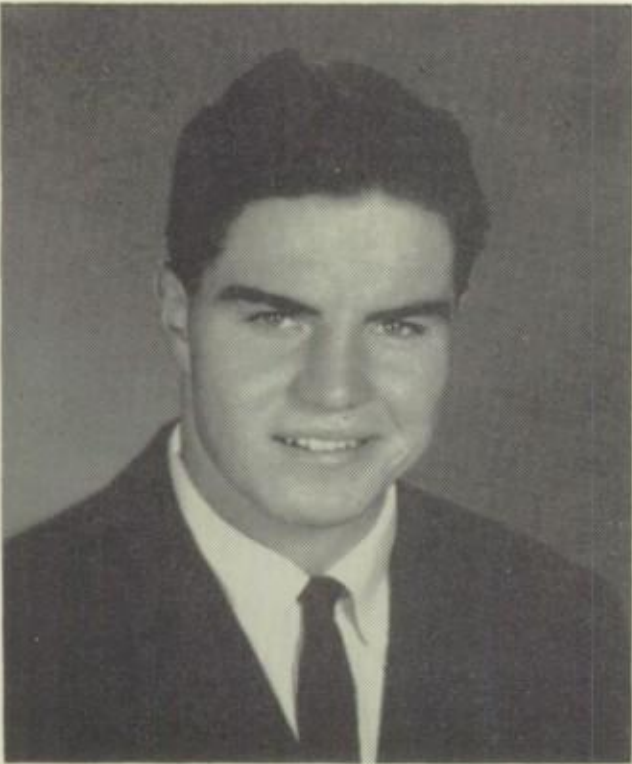


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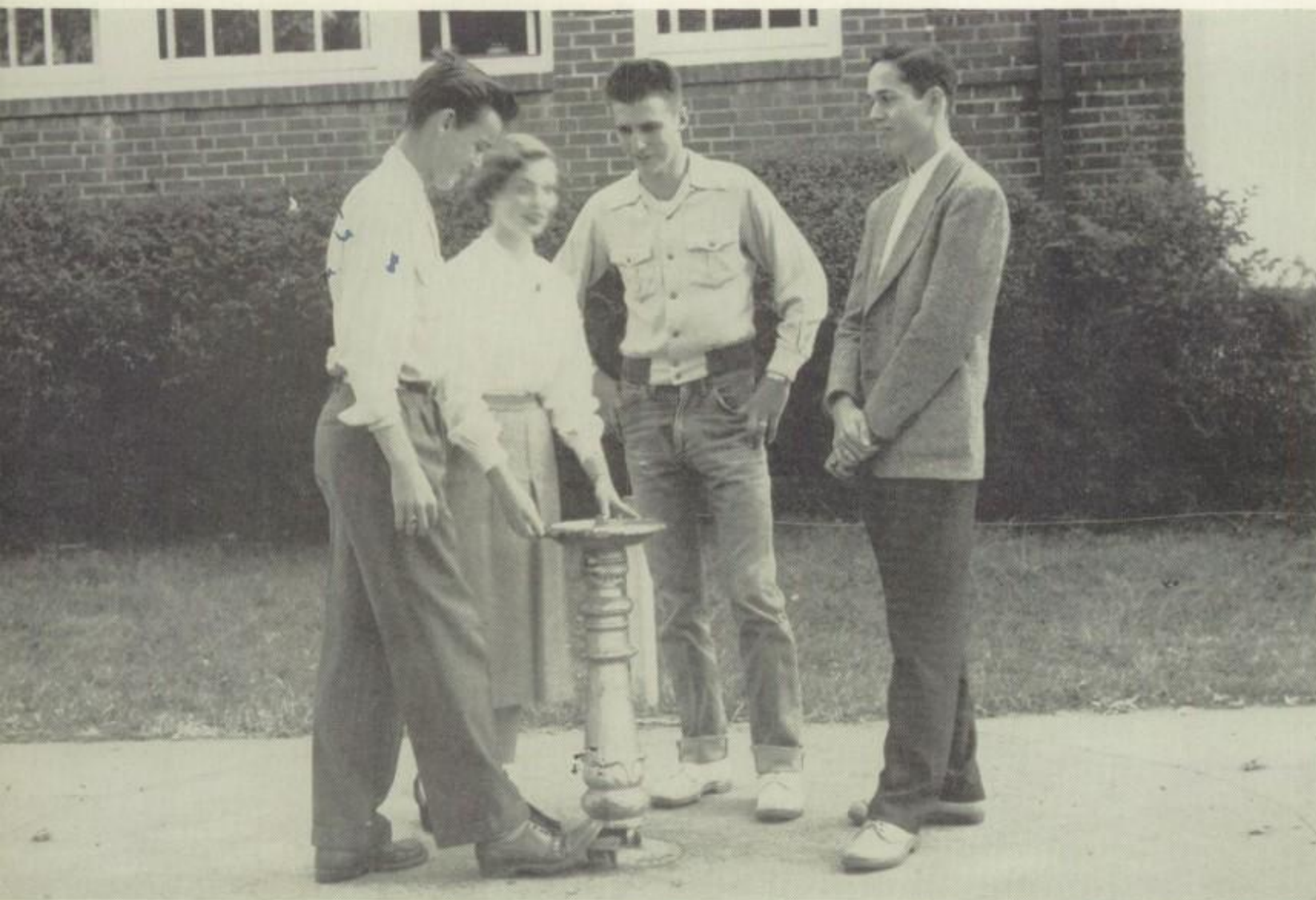
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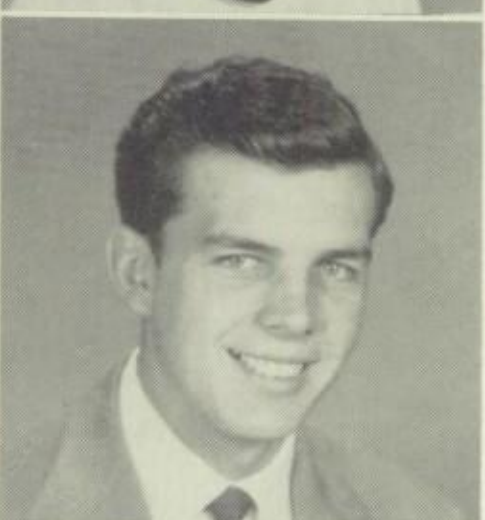


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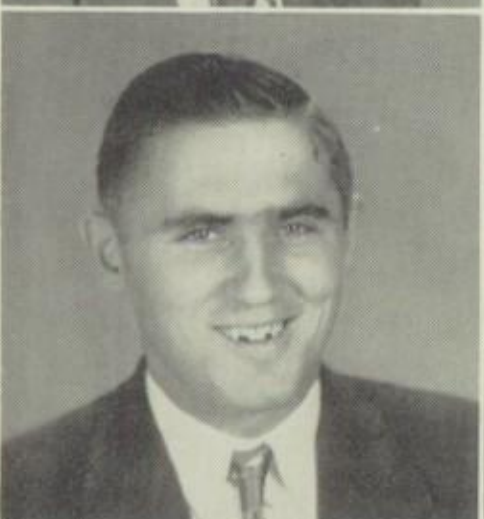
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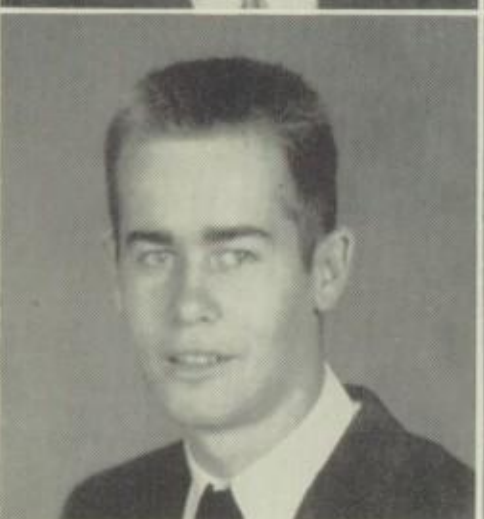
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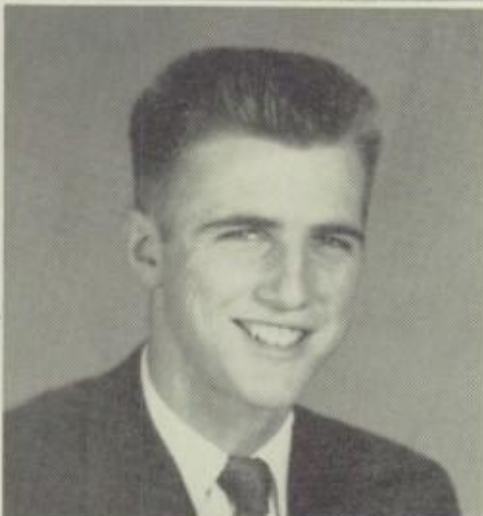
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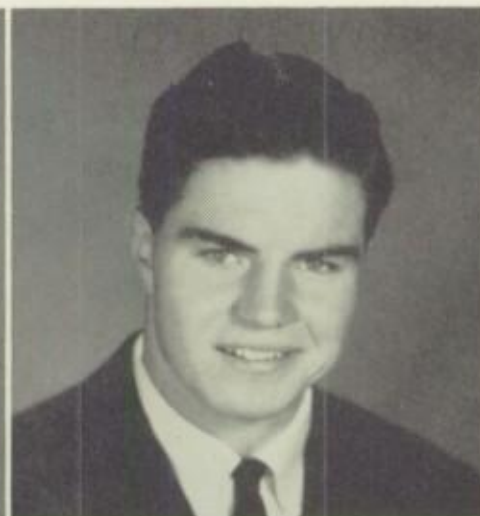
CARDINAL Staff 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 3; French Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

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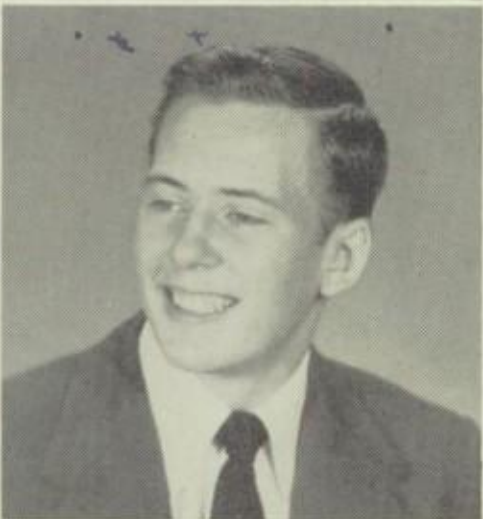
"IZZIE"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Spanish Club Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

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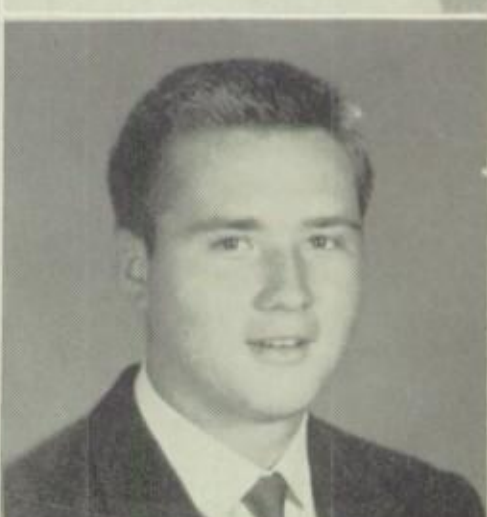
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"PEG"

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Best. Wisher
Peggy



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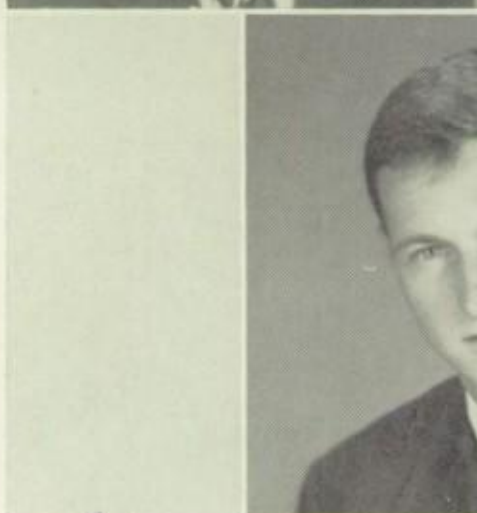
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Faithful and ever loyal,

We will boost our dear ole Hi.

Let every heart sing,

Let every voice ring,

There's no time to grieve or sigh,

But ever onward our course pursuing,

Let defeat ne'er ardor cool.

For united, we will boost our dear ole

Newton High.

Biggest Flirt

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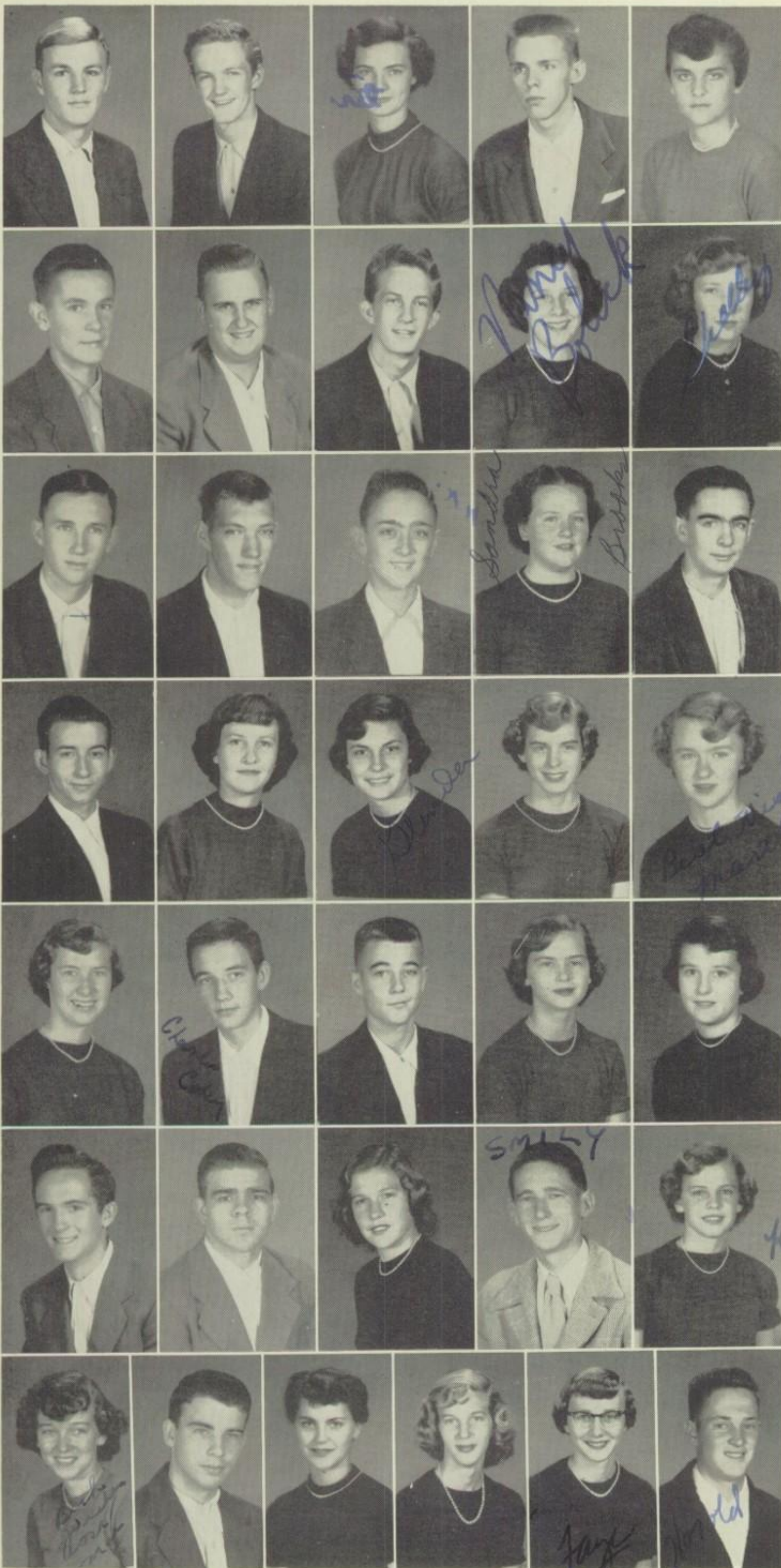
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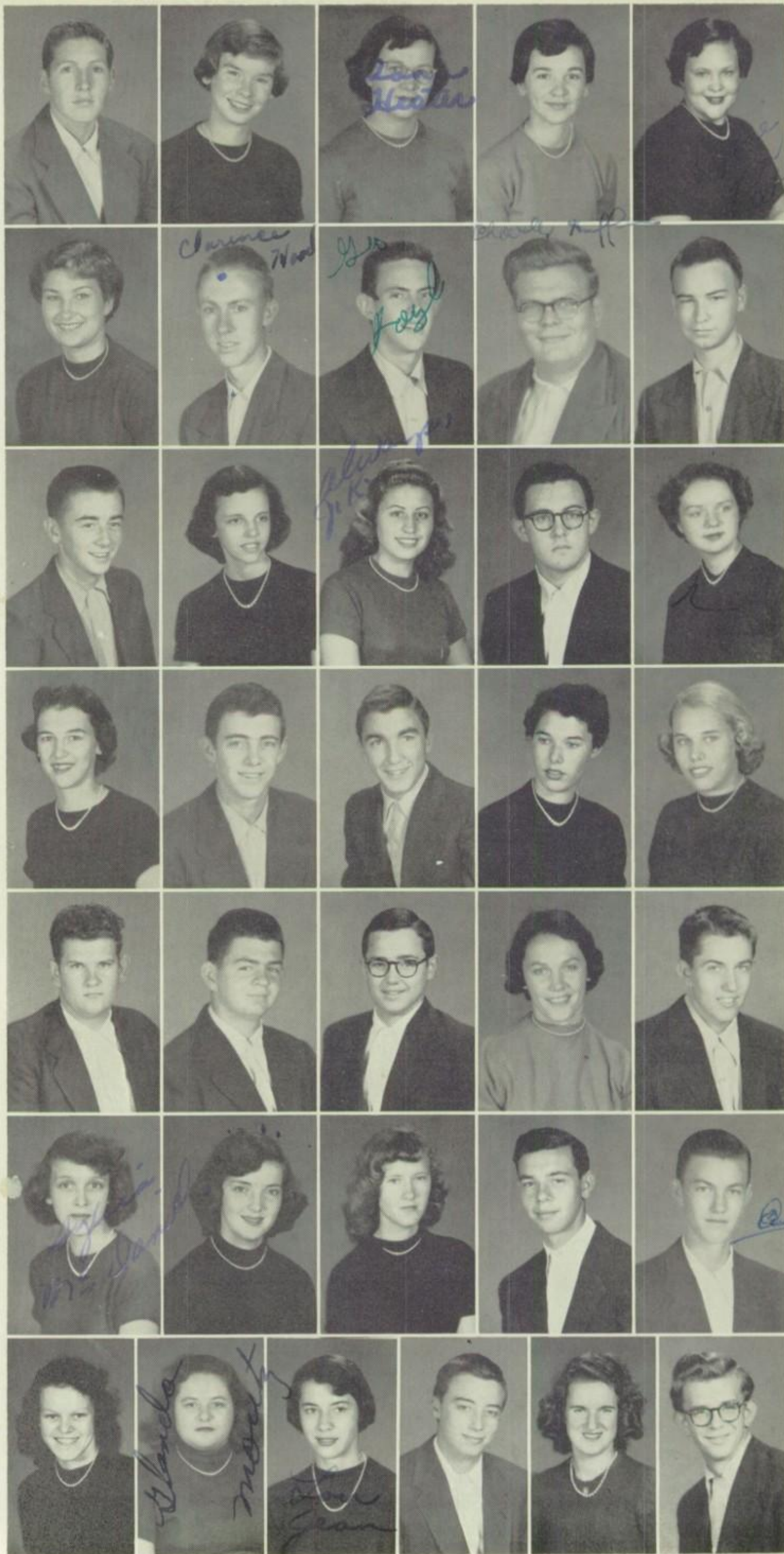
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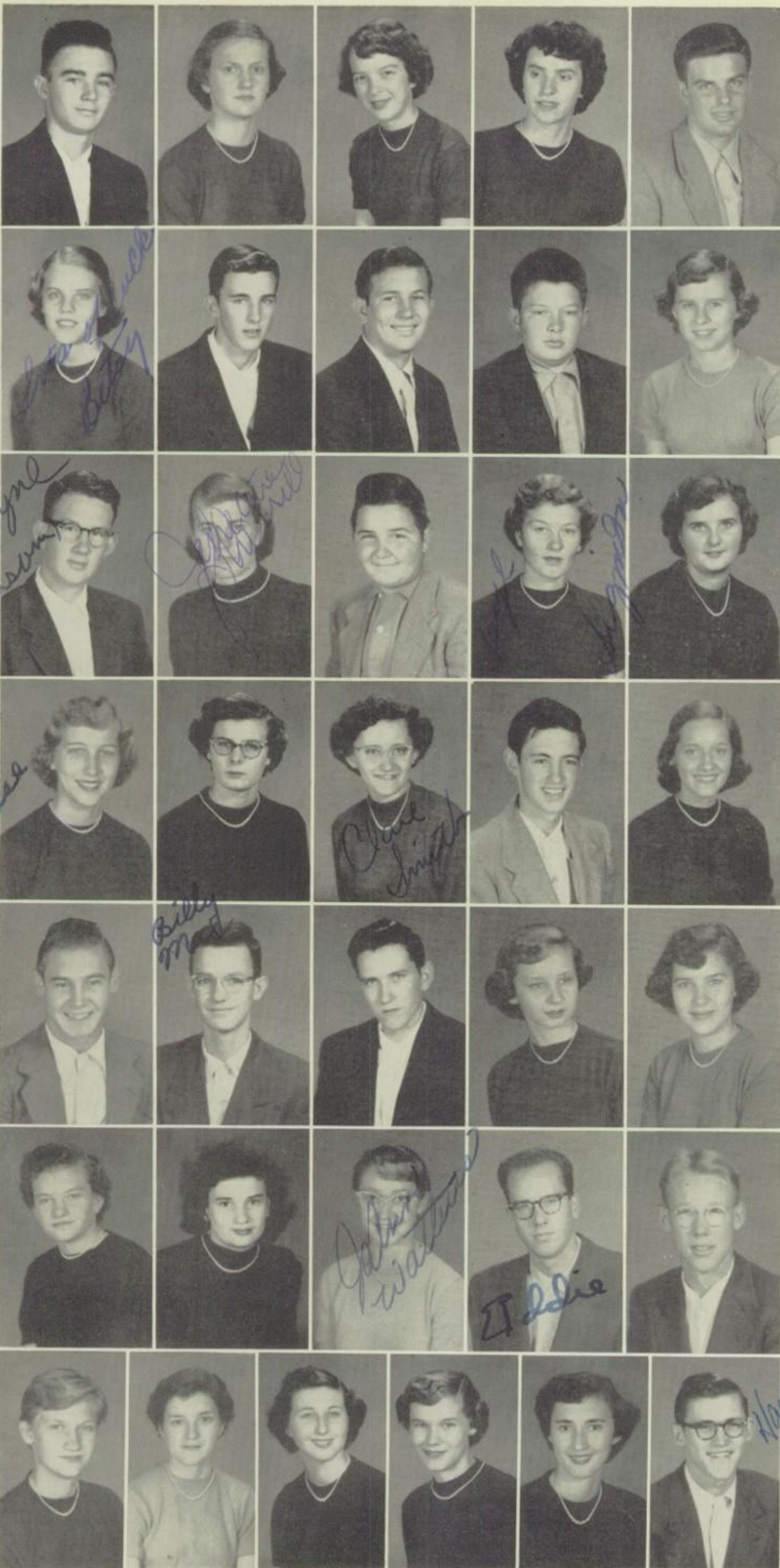
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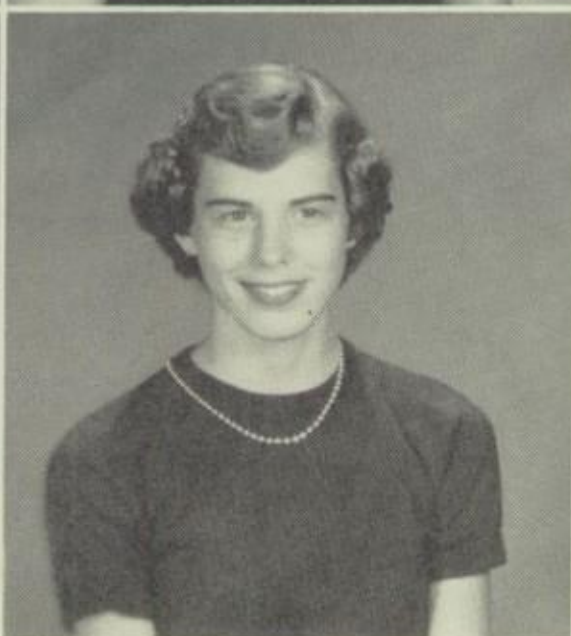
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Louise

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*Look to a
center girl.
Good friends
Love
Glad*



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Christmas Princess

JACKIE DELLINGER



Homecoming Queen

JUDY McREE



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NEIL LOVE

Flute

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LINDA TYLER

Saxophone

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Horns

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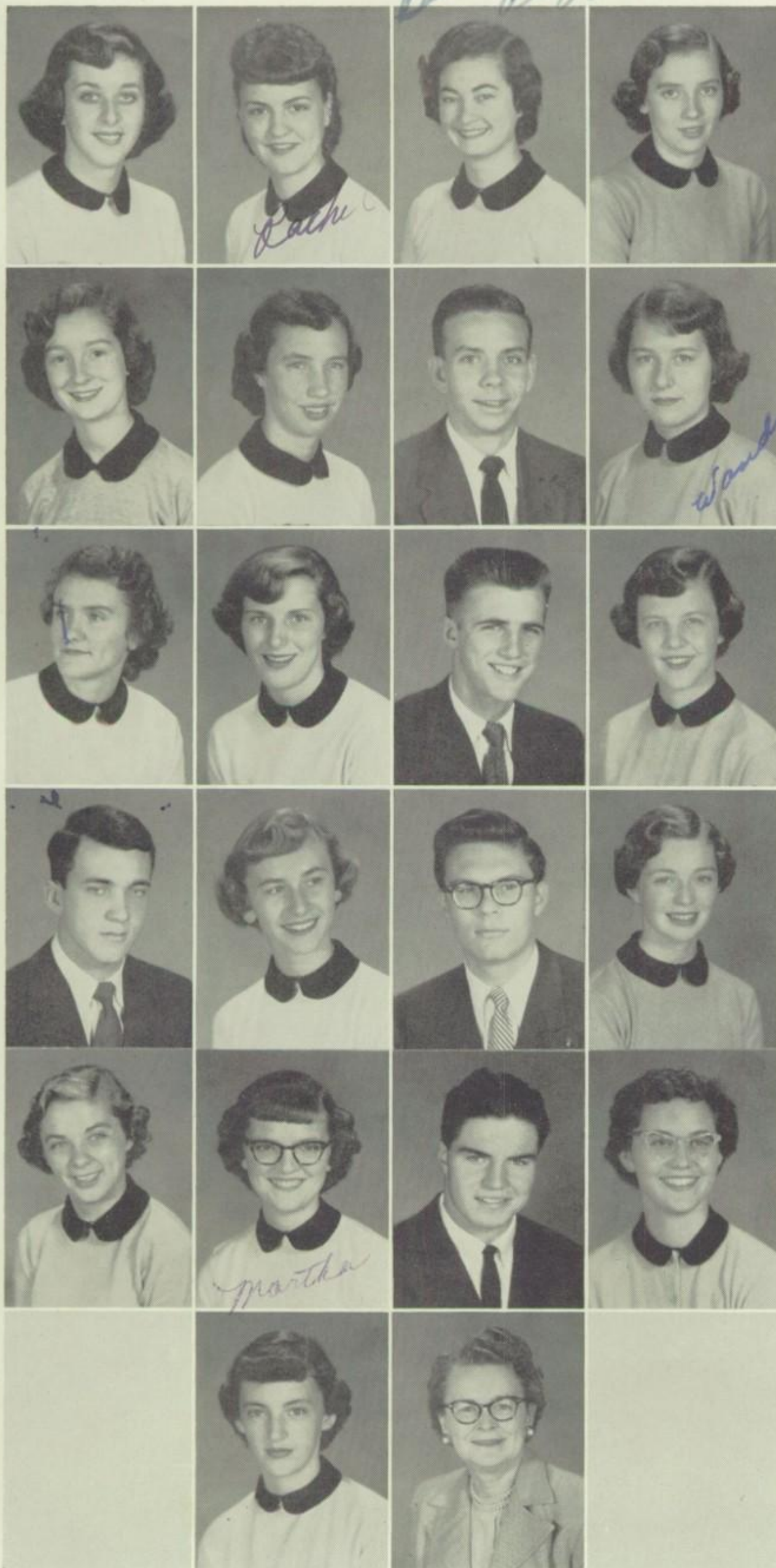


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to a real
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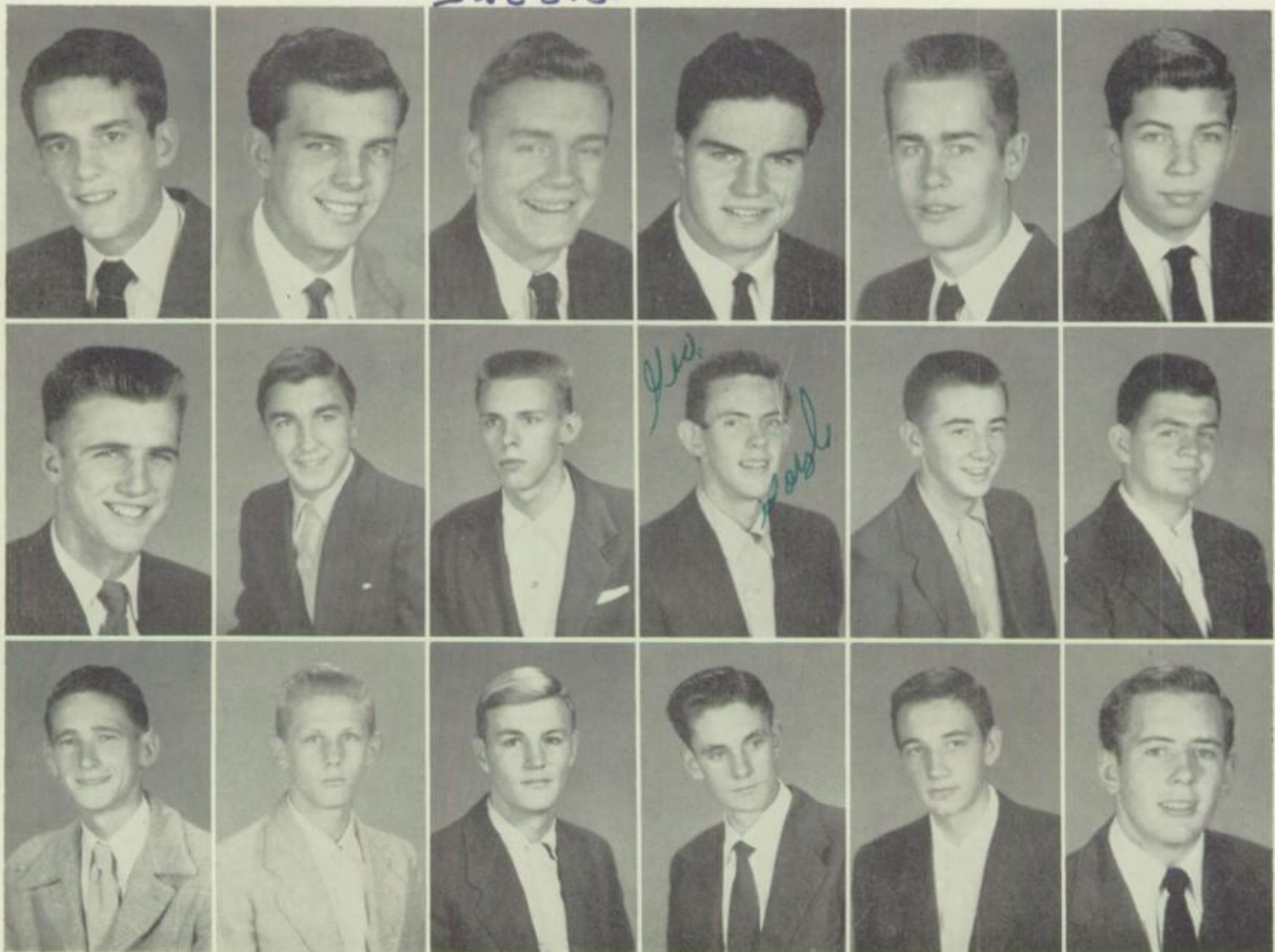
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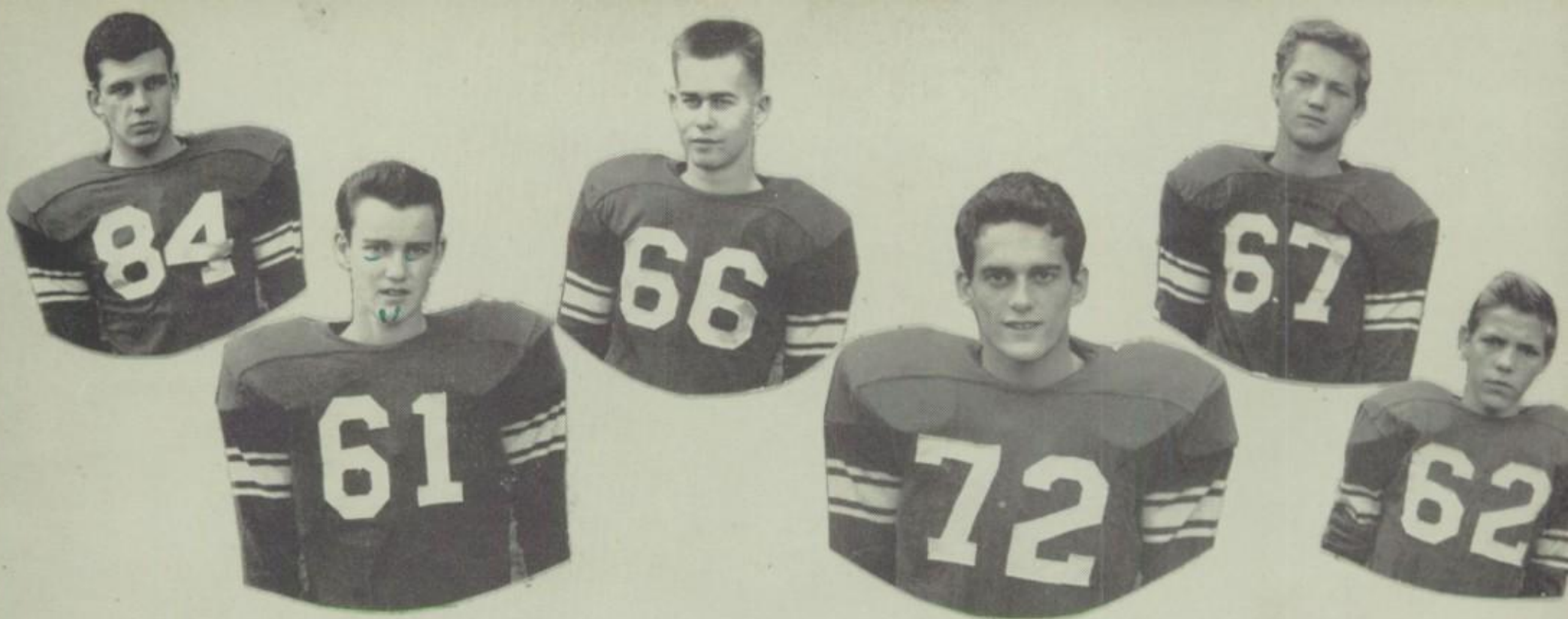
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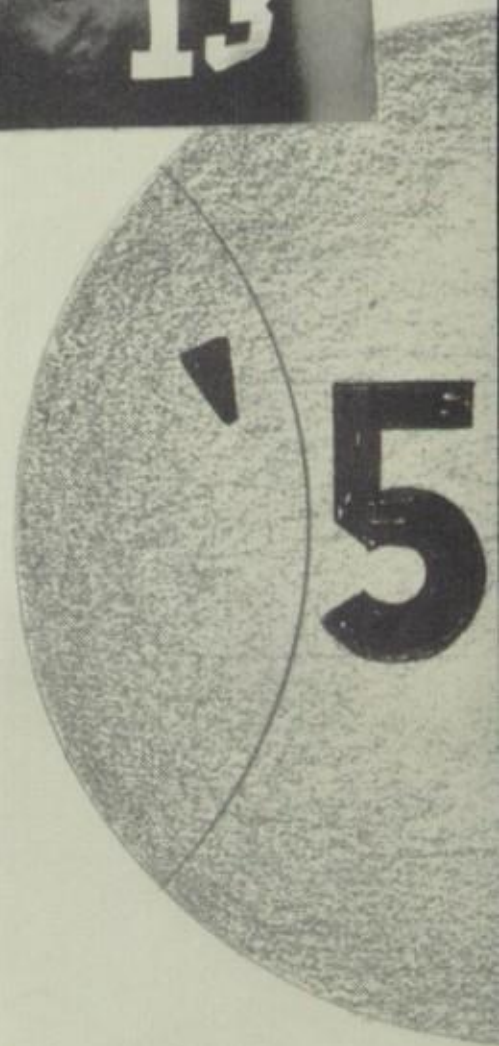
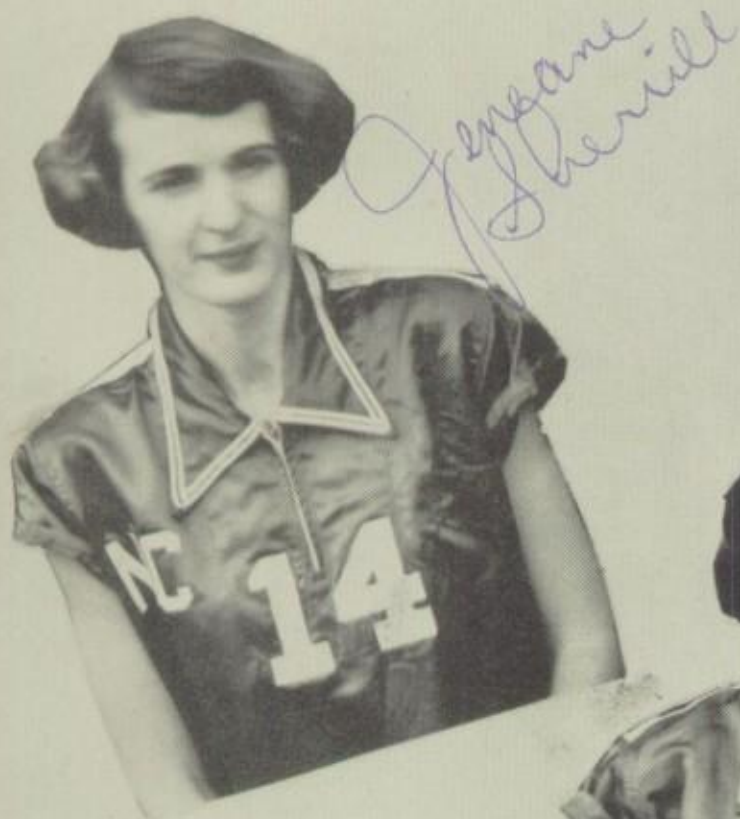


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BILL INSCOE

RONALD FOX *Manager*
HARRY LEMON, *Coach*



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SYLVIA BENFIELD
JO ANN WATERS
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DORIS MAUNEY
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SAM WARLICK
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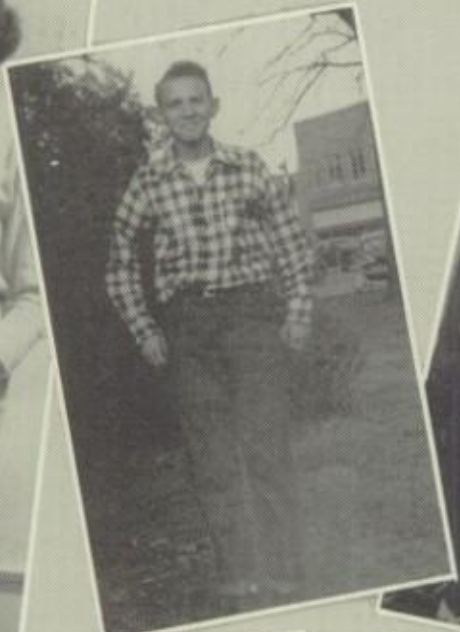
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